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TAGS: PARM, UN

SUBJECT: 1975 UNGA ENMOD RESOLUTION

1. IN SECRETARIAT'S OFFICIAL PRINT OF 1975 UNGA RESOLUTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION, A/RES/3475 (XXX) OF 19 JANUARY 1976, THIRD PREAMBULAR PARA OF RES READS "CONVINCED ALSO THAT SUCH A CONVENTION SHOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES..." IN FIRST COMMITTEE REPORT, A/10444, SAME PARAGRAPH READS "...SHOULD NOT AFFECT..." "AFFECT" IS THE CORRECT VERB.

2. AMB. PASTINEN (FINLAND), WHO ACTED AS SPOKESMAN FOR CO-SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION, IN PRESENTING REVISED TEXT OF DRAFT RES (A/C.1/L/739 REV.1) TO FIRST COMMITTEE, POINTED OUT THE REPLACEMENT OF "INHIBIT" -- WHICH APPEARED IN FIRST DRAFT OF RES -- BY "AFFECT" IN EXPLANATORY STATEMENT BEFORE FIRST COMMITTEE VOTE ON RESOLUTION DECEMBER 5. PASTINEN'S STATEMENT APPEARS ON PAGE 30 OF A/C.1/PV.2108. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THE WORD "JEOPARDIZE" CAME FROM.

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3. THIS ERROR IN FINAL PRINT OF RES IS PARTICULARLY  
DISTURBING IN THAT SELECTION OF PROPER VERB WAS THE  
SUBJECT OF CAREFUL NEGOTIATION BETWEEN US AND SWEDISH

DELS. WE ALSO NOTE DISCREPANCIES IN FIFTH PREAMBULAR  
PARAGRAPH, WHERE "AT" THE CCD HAS BECOME "TO" THE CCD,  
AND PHRASE "IDENTICAL DRAFTS OF A CONVENTION" HAS BECOME  
"IDENTICAL DRAFT CONVENTIONS."

4. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO BRING THESE ERRORS,  
ESPECIALLY THE FIRST, TO ATTENTION OF SECRETARIAT AND TO  
REQUEST ISSUANCE OF CORRIGENDUM. KISSINGER

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